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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

(K2)

FORMULATION OF THE ADMISSION POLICY / PROCEDURE FOR THE PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS –
ADMISSION PROCEDURE OF M.Sc. (NURSING) COURSES.

[G.O. Ms. No. 338, Health Medical and Family Welfare (K2), 16th September, 2008.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for formulation of the admission of students into M.Sc. (Nursing) and collection of tuition fee.

A. Selection Procedure:

- i). There shall be a Selection Committee (herein after called the Committee) appointed by the NTR University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates against free seats basing purely on merit arrived at on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the concerned entrance examination.
- ii). Selection for the Management seats will be made by the management of the College or Institute as the case may be, as in the case of free seats. Admission in so far as Management Quota are concerned the above seats shall be made after the list of the candidates verified by the said Selection Committee.
- iii). The maximum number of students to be admitted in a College or Institute shall not exceed 25 per year (including all specialties) subject to review by the Government from time to time.
- iv). Categorization of the seats: Fifty percent (50%) of the total number of seats shall be set apart as “free seats” and remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be called as management seats.
- v). If sanctioned intake capacity is odd number, equal seats will go to the Management Quota and Free Quota and the odd seat will rotate between the Management Quota and Free Quota year after year.
- vi). The admission shall be completed on the prescribed date as stipulated by the Indian Nursing Council/Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences.

- vii). The Committee after completion of the admission of the candidates selected by it shall direct the institutions to furnish the list of candidates admitted under both the categories i.e. free seats and management seats to the University of Health Sciences. Issue of hall tickets for examination shall be limited to the number of students admitted according to the list so furnished.
- viii). Fee for free seats as well as Management seats shall be as fixed by the Fee Regulatory Committee from time to time, until then the fee as proposed by the Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada in the letter first read above shall be adopted.

B. Rule of reservation :

Rule of reservation shall be strictly followed, while making selection for both free seats and management seats. Unfilled seats meant for reserved categories like SC, ST and BC may however be filled up by admitting candidates from other communities. The Selection Committee shall ensure that no reserved candidate is overlooked for a reserved category seat. The reservation meant for local candidates shall be followed as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) Order, 1974, in the following manner; namely: -

- i). Local candidates shall be given preference over candidates belonging to other local areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- ii). If local candidates within the local area are not available, preference shall be given to candidates belonging to other local areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- iii). If no candidate from any local area in Andhra Pradesh is available for admissions, admission of candidates belonging to other States or Union Territories may be made.

C. Eligibility Criteria for admission :

The eligibility criteria for admission into M.Sc (Nursing) course shall be as follows:

i). Nationality and Domicile:

The candidates should be Indian National and should satisfy local, or the non-local status requirements as the case may be, as laid down in the Andhra Pradesh Educational institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 as amended in G.O. (P). No. 646, Education (W) Department dated 10-7-1979.

ii). Educational Qualifications:

The candidate should have passed in B.Sc. Nursing/B.Sc. Hons. Nursing/Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing from an institution, which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council.

iii). Age:

The minimum age for admission shall be 18 years, as on the 1st July of the year in which the candidate is seeking admission and the maximum age is 35 years. There shall be relaxation of three years in favour of SC, ST and BC candidates.

iv). The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife Indian Nursing Council.

v). Minimum one year of work experience after Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

vi). Minimum one year of work experience prior or after Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing.

vii). Candidate shall be medically fit.

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